

MULLEN FACES
FIRST WITNESS
WITH CALMNESS

Trial of Young Man Accused
of Murdering Fred Batch-
elder in Barre on March
16, 1906, Is Now In Full
Swing.

DWIGHT H. CUTLER
ON STAND TODAY

Defence Will Be Mental Irre-
sponsibility, As Outlined
By His Lawyers--To-
day's Testimony By The
Prosecution.

Ray Mullen today unconcernedly
faced the first witness in the case which
accuses him of murdering Fred Batchelder
in Barre on March 16, 1906, and the
trial of this most remarkable case is
now well started in Washington county
court. The outlining of the case and
the drawing of the jury occupied yester-
day afternoon. When the court and
the jury filed into the court room
promptly at nine o'clock, twenty wit-
nesses for the prosecution were shown
in. The jury in young hands rests the
fate of the accused young man, as is
follows:

D. B. Bisbee of Waterville.
V. A. Dillingham of Waterbury.
Warren Dudley of Middlesex.
H. J. Eaton of Northfield.
Lee Lane of Marshfield.
John Mobus of Warren.
Fred Murray of Montpelier.
R. M. Pray of Woodbury.
W. R. Putnam of Cabot.
Frank P. Tewksbury of Worcester.
H. G. Ward of Duxbury.
J. W. Sleeper of Waterbury.

Former State's Attorney Jackson and
Attorney W. A. Lord outlined the case
yesterday afternoon, the former for the
prosecution and the latter for the de-
fence. Attorney Jackson said that the
State was going to show that Mullen
came to Barre on February 12, 1906,
from Newport. Claiming to be a nurse,
he secured board at the nurses' home
of Mrs. Clara Page of Jefferson street,
Barre, and that he roomed with Roy
Sykes in the house of D. H. Cutler on
the same street; that a short time
before Batchelder was taken sick, Mullen
took two sandwiches from the bu-
reau and gave one to his roommate,
Sykes, and kept the other himself;
that each ate his sandwich and that
soon afterwards Sykes was taken sick
but later recovered; that after this in-
cident Mullen repeated it with Batch-
elder, and that the latter became very
ill, dying some hours later of arsenical
poisoning.

The State, said Attorney Jackson, is
also going to show that Mullen said the
respondent died of arsenical poison-
ing, and that he must have eaten some
chocolates which contained the poison;
that Batchelder did eat some chocolates
at the home of Miss Cunningham in
Montpelier, and that none of the others
who had eaten was afflicted with illness.
The State is further prepared to prove,
he said, that Mullen brought arsenic to
a drug store in Barre and that the re-
spondent said that he bought the ar-
senic to stuff birds; that a spoon found
in the sick room held traces of arsenic;
that the examination of the stomach
and intestines of the dead man showed
that he had swallowed at least twelve
grains of arsenic.

In outlining the case of the defense,
Attorney Lord said, among other things,
that they were prepared to show that
there was insanity in the blood relations
of the respondent; that he was a de-
generate as well as an epileptic and in-
telligible. This shows that the de-
fence of the accused man will be in-
sanity. The defense has had an alienist
from Boston examine Mullen, and his
report will be introduced at the proper
time. There will also be a report from
the state insane asylum in relation to
the man's insanity.

Dwight H. Cutler was the first wit-
ness to take the stand at the opening
of court this morning. He testified that
he resided at 31 Jefferson street, Barre,
and that Fred Batchelder came to his
place to room on December 34, 1905,
having employment with the hardware
and plumbing firm of C. W. Avoird &
Co., and that he had known said Batch-
elder for a long time and that so far
as he knew had been in rugged health.
Mullen came to his house and secured
a room on February 12, 1906, having
been introduced by Mrs. Clara Page,
where Mullen first applied, claiming to
be a trained nurse, and especially fitted
to do massage work.

Mr. Cutler testified that Mullen first
secured a room in the upper story of
the house, and later when there was a
vacancy he was permitted to move down
the flight and share a room with Roy
Sykes.

The witness then went on to tell
the circumstances connected with the
illness of Batchelder, that he was taken
sick between two and three o'clock on

the morning of March 15, 1906, and
that he died in the following morning.
Witness said he went into Batchelder's
room Thursday morning and that Batch-
elder complained of feeling poorly all
over, and that the sick man vomited a
greenish substance with certain portions
of it creamy in color.

Mullen said to witness: "It's quite
indigestion," Batchelder told the wit-
ness that he had eaten some chocolates
and a sandwich.

After the death of Batchelder, Mullen
told the witness: "He must have
died from eating poisoned chocolates."

Mullen Bought Poison.
Following Mr. Cutler, Worden Lamp-
man was called to the stand. He testi-
fied that he was a drug clerk in Ken-
rick's drugstore in Barre and that he
had met Mullen and had had frequent
conversations with him on Wednesday,
March 14, Mullen made two purchases
of arsenic, within an hour of each other,
buying an ounce each time. On the oc-
casion of the first purchase he said that
Mrs. Page wanted the poison to stuff a
bird and the second time he said that
the first quantity was not enough and
Mrs. Page had sent him for more.

The store's poison book was shown,
having the entries of the sales, which
witness admitted he had not set down
until after Mullen was arrested. He said
he remembered the date of the purchase
because he received to a basket-
ball game in Montpelier and had de-
clined an invitation to spend the evening
with Mullen. On the morning of
March 16 Mullen came after a hypo-
dermic syringe, saying that he would
pay for it if he used it. He told then
that Batchelder had cramps in the stom-
ach, but made no mention of sand-
wiches or chocolates.

The witness was subjected to a rigid
cross-examination, during which he ad-
mitted having carried medicine to the
Cutler house on March 15. He admitted
that he had told Chief Brown of the
Barre police that he had not sold
any poison to Mullen, not thinking it
necessary. He admitted, furthermore,
that he was not a registered pharma-
ceut.

Mrs. Clara Page was the third witness
called to the stand just before noon
yesterday, and she was again called
this afternoon.

TELLS OF THE CRIME.

John C. Hammond Explains. How He
Killed His Wife.

Albany, Oct. 12.—She accused me of
being with other women. I denied it.
She picked up the poker and struck me
with it. I threw a whiskey glass at her
and it struck her in the face. She at-
tempted to hit me with a plate and we
scuffled. I grabbed her and she grabbed
me. Somehow or other I got my hands
around her neck and I pinched just a
little. She fell over on the sofa and later
I placed her on the bed and covered her
up so she would not catch cold. I slept
beside her all night. Next morning
I called "Bess" several times. She didn't
answer. I felt her hands and they were
cold. That was the first I knew she was
dead.

With these words delivered yesterday
in the most impressive manner, on the
witness stand, John C. Hammond, now
on trial for the murder of his wife,
closed the story of his life from the day
of his marriage until the fatal quarrel
which he alleges ended in his wife's
death. His recital thrilled a court room
densely packed with humanity. He de-
nied that he had any intention of killing
his wife. He said that he did not re-
member placing her body in a trunk
where the police found it, nearly two
weeks after the woman's death. He said
they had been drinking heavily on the
day of the quarrel.

IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Baron Grattan Won the Two Minute
Race.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—In straight
heats Baron Grattan won the two min-
ute race yesterday and established his
claim as the champion aged pacer of
the season. He defeated Dravlin, An-
gus Pointer, Gatti, Lacombe and Bolivar.
The finishes were the closest ever seen
here.

Baron Grattan took the lead in the
first heat and led all the way, winning
from Bolivar. In the second heat Giers
kept the Grattan gelding behind the
other horses in a poor position and out-
gamed his competitors throughout the
stretch, winning at the wire from An-
gus Pointer.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

One Little Girl Died from the Burns
Received.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 12.—While Mrs.
Thomas Simpson of Oak Bridge, a vil-
lage near Plymouth, was absent from
home yesterday, her 5-year-old daughter,
Helen, was fatally burned by the child's
brother, aged 4 years. The little fel-
low found a bunch of matches and ac-
cidentally ignited his sister's dress.
Helen's clothing was ablaze in a sec-
ond. She ran into a bedroom and three-
handed on a bed, which caught fire.
Charles G. Harlow, a neighbor, who saw
the smoke, rushed into the Simpson
apartment and extinguished the fire be-
fore the dwelling was badly damaged.
The little girl died from her injuries.
The other child was unharmed.

Rockport Quartermen Quit Work.

Gloicester, Mass., Oct. 12.—Fifty
quartermen employed at the Bay View
plant of the Rockport granite company
struck yesterday because the company
employed non-union men. The stone
cutters and the paving enter remained
at work, while the quartermen's places
are being partially filled by the fore-
man. It is not expected that the strike
will be of a serious character.

SUSPECT HAD
CUT THROAT

Harry Wood Accused of Kill-
ing His Brother's Wife

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Tragedy at Winchendon, Mass., Last
Night, Assassin Firing Through
Window—Shotgun Found in
His House.

Baldwinville, Mass., Oct. 12.—Harry
Wood, suspected of causing the death
of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvin Wood,
who was shot last night in the kitchen
of her home at Winchendon, was found
this morning in bed at his house with
his throat slashed with a razor. He
was weak from loss of blood, but the
wound is not serious. An empty shot-
gun was found by his bed. He refuses
to talk.

Mrs. Wood was preparing supper for
a party of friends who were visiting
her, and had gone to the window to look
out because some of her visitors had
told her that they had heard a strange
noise outside. As she reached the win-
dow and looked out, a charge of shot
struck her in the face. Her husband
was in the barn at the time attending
to his evening chores and was appar-
ently overcome by grief when he learned
of the tragedy.

As soon as possible Deputy Sheriff
Robert Callahan and Medical Examiner
Sawyer were notified and a posse of citi-
zens was made up under the direction
of the deputy sheriff to search for the
murderer. Excitement in the village ran
high and there were threats of lynching.
The deputy sheriff went to the home
of Harry Wood, a brother of Mrs. Wood,
who occupied a farm house a short
distance away from the scene of the
shooting, but the man was not at home.

According to Deputy Sheriff Callahan,
Harry Wood hired a shotgun a short
time ago from H. H. Hammond, a con-
stable, who keeps a hardware store and
lets guns on hire. Among his neighbors
Harry Wood has been regarded as some-
what lacking mentally, and since the
death of his father, who lived with him,
not many months ago, it is said that
he has been at times under the influence
of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wood have been
prominent socially and have been active
in the affairs of the Baptist church.
They had been married about eight
years and have a daughter, Esther, aged
6 years. Mrs. Wood was about 35 years
of age. She came to this town from
Detroit, Mich.

At the moment of the tragedy, Ira
Wood, the husband, was in his barn
assisting in unloading a horse be-
longing to Ed. E. Hayden of Ashol, a
peddler for a Springfield firm, who in-
tended to stay at the Wood farmhouse
for the night. On hearing the shot
Wood and Hayden rushed into the house
and found Mrs. Wood lying on the floor
of the dining room with the lower part
of her face shot away. The carried
her to a couch, where she died within a
few minutes.

One of Mrs. Wood's guests was Mrs.
Clara Hobbs of Worcester, and Mrs.
Hobbs was standing with a few feet
from Mrs. Wood and close by the window
when the shot was fired. She said that
Mrs. Wood, attracted by a sound out-
side, stepped to the window, but had
no time to see who was there when the
shot was fired.

NEGRO IS HUNTED
IN ROANOKE, VA.

He Shot Policeman R. M. Beard in
Roanoke, Va., Early This Morn-
ing, While Latter Was Making
a Raid.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 12.—Policeman R.
M. Beard was shot and instantly killed
by John Hardy, a negro, early this
morning, while making a raid on a
large building occupied by negroes. Hardy
escaped, but is being hunted.

BODY IN CUPOLA.

Furnace Tender Killed at Lawrence,
Mass., Yesterday.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 12.—The body
of Timothy O'Brien, a furnace tender,
was discovered yesterday partly
roasted and with the clothing burned
off in the cupola of a blast furnace at
the works of the Hamilton Machine
company.

It is supposed that O'Brien, who was
at work about the furnace, entered the
top of it to place some clay about the
interior and was overcome by gas. His
position was not discovered until at
least a quarter of four yesterday, when
the foreman of the plant found his body
partly cremated.

MORAN THREATENED.

With Retirement to Public Life, Is the
Report.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Up to noon
today John B. Moran still refused to
come out with a statement on his po-
sition regarding the Democratic con-
stitution for governor. The latest report
is that Granville S. MacFarland, repre-
sentative of the Hearst interest, has
told Moran that if he declines, Hearst's
papers will make an attack which will
drive him out of public life.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Edson: E. Pollard, A Victim at Win-
sters, Mass.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 12.—A current of
2,000 volts passed through Edison E.
Pollard, a telephone inspector, this morn-
ing killing him instantly. He was in-
stalling a telephone when a steel thread
touched the live wire of a lighting sys-
tem. His body fell to the sidewalk and
was found by a pedestrian.

POSTMASTER BISBEE
ELECTED PRESIDENT

Barre Man Now at the Head of The New
England Postmaster's Association
at Meeting in Boston.

Postmaster E. W. Bisbee of this city
has been honored by being elected pre-
sident of the New England Postmasters'
association, an organization composed of
men from all states of New England.
The election was held at the annual meet-
ing of the association in the American
house in Boston Wednesday, at which
there were 300 people present, nearly
every city in the six states being rep-
resented. Governor George H. Usher of
Rhode Island was the guest of honor.
The convention voted to send a telegram
to the postmaster general, pledging him
support in every thing tending to the bet-
terment of the service.

In addition to the election of Post-
master Bisbee the following officers were
chosen: vice-president, J. A. Spaulding
of Nashua, N. H.; second vice-president,
C. D. Brown of Gloucester, Mass.; sec-
retary-treasurer, E. O. Winsor of Boston;
executive board, J. M. Oak of Bangor,
Maine, John Duff of New Bedford, Mass.,
and I. W. Hunt of Worcester, Mass.

HELD PUBLIC MEETING.

Good Templars Closed Their Convention
Last Night.

An informal public meeting was held
last evening after the close of the Grand
Lodge of Good Templars as a body.
G. V. C. F. Bump acted as chairman
and a program was given after the
singing of the opening ode. Remarks
were made by M. D. Morgan and Dr.
S. N. Gould, who spoke of the better
enforcement of the present laws and
enactment of better ones; followed by
a vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Laws, which
was heartily enjoyed. A short his-
torical address was given by G. C. T.
R. O. Sturtevant, who gave reminis-
cences of his long membership in the
order mentioning the names of officers
of the Grand body since 1864, when the
Grand Lodge was instituted; saying in
closing that this was the first time
he had had the pleasure of proposing
Mr. Hayden's name as G. C. T. This
was followed by a reading by Mrs. Flora
D. Blodgett of Stowe.

Grand Chaplain Boys made brief re-
marks on the cause of intemperance.
Mr. Boys was followed by remarks from
a past officer of the Grand Lodge in
New York, Mr. Andrews, who spoke
of the birth of the order in Syracuse,
N. Y. Then came a reading by Mrs.
Turner of East Middlebury, and a short
address by Mrs. Jessie Forsythe, who
spoke of the condition of the order in
European countries followed by re-
marks from E. Smith and G. C. T. G. H.
Hayden. At this time the meeting was
closed by singing the doxology and
Grand Chaplain Boys pronounced the
benediction.

At the closing session of the Grand
Lodge yesterday afternoon the grand
officers were installed by Mrs. Jessie
Forsythe of Boston, Mass., international
superintendent of juvenile work, and
appointive officers were filled. The vari-
ous committees reported and the lodge
adjourned for one year, until the next
meeting at Marshfield.

NEED PACIFIC SQUADRON.

To Protect Us From The Yellow Peril
Says Hobson.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—When
speaking at the banquet of the Spanish-
American war veterans, Captain Hobson,
hero of the Merrimack, said the country
needs a Pacific squadron to protect it
from the "Yellow Peril," fully as large
as the Japanese fleet. He asserted that
the United States must take the Philippines
and Hawaii from the United States.

INVESTIGATING A BREAK.

Burglar Got Little of Value in Middle-
sex Store.

Middlesex, Oct. 12.—The general store
of C. C. Ward of the place was entered
Wednesday night, probably between 1
and 2 o'clock and a large quantity of
eating stuffs stolen. The break was
made by way of a front window. The
store contains the post-office, and there
is a large mail box placed on the front
sidewalk. This box was pushed in and
an opening about two feet high and
a foot wide. Nothing was taken ex-
cept food, which leads to the belief that
the break might have been made by
tramps, but those interested in the mat-
ter claim to have no clue. The sheriff's
department has the matter for in-
vestigation.

DEATH OF OLD CONDUCTOR.

J. D. Stanley Dies Suddenly at His
Home in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 12.—John D. Stanley,
aged 72, employed in the construction de-
partment and as conductor of the Rut-
land railroad for 40 years, died suddenly
at his home late yesterday afternoon
from heart trouble. He had been in de-
clining health for a year and was con-
fined to the house last week. He was better
today and was more heartily than
usual. He was seated talking
with his wife and daughter when he
began to tremble and died in a few
minutes without a word. He leaves three
sons and three daughters besides a wife.

LITTLE PERFECT FRUIT.

Apple Buyers Paying From \$1.00 to
\$1.50 a Barrel.

Albany, Oct. 12.—Apple buy-
ers are in town and are paying from
\$1.00 to \$1.50 for No. 1 apples. Some of
the farmers have sold their crop out-
right. While there are quantities of
apples there is very little perfect fruit.

BRATTLEBORO POPULATION, 7,923.

Brattleboro, Oct. 12.—Figures of the
special census in Brattleboro, taken by
the Brattleboro Board of Trade, just
made public, shows a population of 7,923.
The official census six years ago gave
a population of 6,940.

DISAPPROVE
OF CONTRACTS

Doctors Decide Against Re-
duction In Fees

FROM FRATERNAL ORDERS

Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burlington Elected
President Today—Place of Next
Meeting Will Be St. Johnsbury
—Convention Closed Today.

The registration of doctors in attend-
ance upon the 23rd annual convention
of the Vermont State Medical Society
held in this city yesterday and today
reached the total of 107 this forenoon,
and the number of visitors registering
was 34. Today's session was taken up
with the business and discussions which
had become somewhat behind the sched-
ule and this afternoon the party took
a special train to the granite quarries,
on their return to Barre late this af-
ternoon the visitors will leave for their
homes. Last evening occurred the an-
nual banquet and a reception, both of
which were very pleasant functions.

The house of delegates reported to
the convention this forenoon and their
report was accepted and adopted. In
this report is a clause which states that
the Vermont Medical society dis-
approves of contract work for orders by
physicians except on rates the same as
usually charged for treatment of pa-
tients. The annual dues of the society
were raised one dollar, so that they will
be two dollars. The Vermont Medical
Monthly, published at Burlington, was
authorized to publish the records of the
convention, the same as usual.

St. Johnsbury will be the place of
the next annual meeting, to be held
during the month of October.
Officers elected today are as follows:
President, Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burling-
ton, who was recently president of the
American Academy of Medicine.
Vice president, Dr. C. W. Strobel of
Rutland.
Secretary, Dr. George H. Gorham of
Bellows Falls.
Treasurer, Dr. B. H. Stone of Burling-
ton.

Auditor, Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Saxtons
River.
Delegate to the American Medical as-
sociation, Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Saxtons
River.
Deputy, Dr. J. Henry Jackson of Barre.
Besides electing officers and transac-
ting other business the convention de-
voted the time today in discussing dis-
eases. During the forenoon a number
of the wives were interested attendees at
the session and seemed to take as much
interest in the discussions at their hus-
bands.

At one o'clock this afternoon a special
train was run to the quarries, the in-
itation being accepted by a large num-
ber of the visitors. Some went to Mont-
pelier this morning to visit the legis-
lature, and others intended to do this af-
ternoon, but not that body adjourned
before they could get there.

HAD GOV. PROCTOR
AS THEIR GUEST

Doctors and Their Wives Held Delight-
ful Banquet Last Night—Lieut-
enant Governor Proctor
Also Present.

The doctors buried their memories of
"pills, powders and patients" last night
for four hours while the participated in
a banquet served in the parlors of the
Congregational church. There were 147
persons present, among whom were Gov-
ernor and Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor and
Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. George H.
Proctor. The banquet had been antici-
pated with great pleasure and the realiza-
tion was commensurate. The toast-
master, Dr. W. L. Haven of Chester,
was introduced by the retiring president,
Dr. M. L. Chandler of Barre.

The responses were of mingled wit and
wisdom and many were the hearty out-
bursts of laughter and appreciation over
the sentiments expressed. Governor
Proctor was the first called upon. He
said that it was his fondest hope as a
young man to become a physician, but
his father after attempting to put him
through two colleges decided the time
had come when he (the son) would be
better off manufacturing machinery
tomorrow. "So I am manufacturing
machinery tomorrow," remarked the
speaker.

Governor Proctor paid high tribute to
the medical profession and particularly
did he commend the members of the pro-
fession in Vermont. The doctors of Ver-
mont have done great things in advanc-
ing the public health of the state, and
to illustrate his point he referred to
the changed sentiment with which the
people receive a quarantine. Fifteen or
twenty years ago they scoffed at and
refused quarantine, now such a position
is the exception. He referred to the
state laboratory of hygiene at Burling-
ton and of the fine work it is doing.
Finally he spoke of the efforts for pure
water supplies, declaring it is the great-
est work the physicians have to do now.
The question of a pure water supply
is all important. The time has come
when you must handle it without gloves.
We must not tolerate contaminated wa-
ter supplies. There is no better way
to advance this "New Vermont" of which
we hear than by having it advertised
about that Vermont is after pure wa-
ter and will have it. In conclusion
Governor Proctor admonished the physi-
cians to act fearlessly but thoughtfully
in this matter.

A brief congratulatory response was
given by Lieutenant Governor Proctor,
after which Dr. Horace D. Arnold of
Boston spoke for "Our Guests," saying
for one thing that Massachusetts was
extremely glad of the work that Ver-
mont is doing to fight tuberculosis.
"The Ladies" was the toast of Dr.
D. C. Hawley of Burlington, and the

speaker took the opportunity to con-
demn co-education in high schools and
colleges. He approached this point of
view by saying that women are creep-
ing into business and industrial life and
are thereby causing a revolution, not
alone in those spheres, but in the do-
mestic life as well. This state of af-
fairs he laid to co-education. After the
age of twelve years the two sexes should
be separated in their studies was his
conclusion.

Extremely good responses were given
by the Rev. F. A. Froeh of Barre on
"The Parson and the Patient," S. Hol-
lister Jackson of Barre on "The Lawyer
and the Patient"; Dr. W. S. Nay of
Underhill on "The Vermont Practitioner";
Dr. A. Lawrence Miner of Bellows
Falls on "Professional Unity," and Dr.
W. S. Bryant of Ludlow on "A Few
Truths."

During the serving of the banquet
Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music.
The banquet was served by the ladies
of the Congregational church, and was
pronounced to be fine in every respect.
During the post-prandial exercises the
ladies were complimented several times.
The menu was as follows:

Cantaloupe	Gherkins
Queen Olives	Celery
Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce	Cucumbers
Saratoga Chips	Gravy
Broiled Chicken, with Crumbs and Brown	Squash
Riced Potatoes	Ham
Cold Tongue	Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls	Hot Rolls
Veal Croquettes, Green Pease	Assorted Cakes
Ice Cream	Tea and Coffee
Peaches	Pears
Grapes	

RECEPTION TO GUESTS.

Tendered at Rooms of Victoria Club Last
Evening.

Following the banquet the greater
part of the people crossed the Square
to the rooms of the Victoria club in
the Blanchard building, where the wives
of the local physicians acted as hos-
tesses. The club rooms were attrac-
tively decorated with palms, ferns and
carnations, making a very pretty scene.
Mrs. M. J. Chandler, Mrs. O. G. Stickle-
ney and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Barre
and Mrs. J. H. Blodgett of Saxtons River
received, while Mrs. W. E. Lazelle and
Mrs. R. W. Bralley of Barre introduced
the guests. Light refreshments were
served by Misses Grace Worthen, Chris-
tina Reid and Marion Stickney. The
time until nearly midnight was spent
enjoyably, opportunity being given for
the forming of acquaintance.

The Schuman quartette of this city
sang three selections, and Gilbertson's
orchestra played at intervals.

ELEMENTS UNFAVORABLE.

But There Was a Good Attendance at
Ladies of Clan Gordon Fair.

The elements were decidedly against
an auspicious opening of the third an-
nual fair of the Ladies of Clan Gordon
last evening in the Pavilion, although
there was a very good attendance, con-
sidering the bad weather. The ladies
have arranged very pretty booths in
which to display their articles for sale.
They have an especially elaborate dis-
play of fancy articles, pictures and
aprons, besides all kinds of candy, flow-
ers and a rummage sale. The ladies
in charge of the booths are: Fanny
booth, Mrs. Robert Ingalls and Mrs. Liz-
zette Wood; flower booth, Mrs. John Cor-
sick and Mrs. Alex. Clark; picture booth,
Mrs. James M. Williams; rummage booth,
Mrs. James M. Williams; apron booth,
Mrs. Jonathan Carson; Mrs. Donald
Blake and Mrs. James Coutts; candy
booth, Mrs. James S. Milne; Mrs. James
Campbell and Mrs. John Brittain; rum-
mage booth, Mrs. C. W. Loring and
Mrs. Alex. Smith; ice cream booth, Mrs.
James Fraser; Mrs. Jean Milne and Mrs.
Peter Brown; refreshment booth, Mrs.
Donald McLeod, Mrs. Allen Clark and
Mrs. John Milne; pop corn stand, David
Stewart and William Craig.

A. S. Bird, in behalf of the Clan Gor-
don ladies, opened a hearty welcome to
the company present and spoke a
good word for the ladies' order. He
said that the order was in a very pros-
perous condition and doing much good
work. During the past year they have
initiated 22 into the order and have
paid out more than \$400 for their or-
ganization in sick benefit funds to mem-
bers.

The entertainment last evening was
a minstrel show, given very success-
fully by eighteen young ladies. Miss
Helen Johnson was the interactor and
the song solos and duets were
given in a very pleasing manner. Their
jokes and local hits were very good. At
the close of the entertainment dancing
was enjoyed until 11:30 o'clock. Music
by Batchelder's orchestra of five pieces.
The dancing is in charge of Joseph
Graham and Alex. Smith.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine
Burke. An especially enjoyable pro-
gramme has been arranged for this eve-
ning, and the ladies are hoping for a
large attendance. The fair committee
is composed of Mrs. William Johnston,
Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Mary Angus,
Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Liz-
zette Wood, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. James
Ald and Mrs. John Corrick.

FAIR PROGRAMME.

For Friday night as follows:
Song Miss Maggie Brown
Song J. J. McKenzie
Highland Fling Miss Mary Carson
Song Mrs. Geo. Troupe
Duet Messrs. Oliver and Venable
Music for dancing by Batchelder's or-
chestra.